

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Anton Jr. et al. ) Examiner: Thuy Chan Dao  
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Application No: 09/839,336 ) Art Unit: 2192  
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Filing Date: 04/20/2001 ) Confirmation no.: 1893  
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For: "Automated Updating of Access ) RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
Points in a Distributed Network" ) DATED 10/16/2007  
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Attorney docket no.: VB.HEREUR.PT2 ) Customer No.: 24943

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2007, hereinafter, "the Office Action." The Office Action set a shortened period for reply of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action making this response due on or before January 16, 2008. Accompanying this amendment is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remark/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.